

* Oscar A Kirkham

Ida Murdock =
 dau of Alva Moroni &

(1) Josephine Nicol

(2) ~~Step~~ Ivy Stephens
 (Liddell)

Children:

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 William Murdock
 lives in Duchesne & has many
 Duchesne historic memorabilia -

Ida Kirkham - Oscar A.

OK F = Alva Moroni Murdock
 M = (1) Josephine Nicol

~~Ida~~ (2) Ralph (3) Eva
 + event Merle Hazel

(2) ↓ Ivy Stephens
 (3) Liddell

William Murdock

Reverend Eve ↓ Homer Liddell

Old Duchesne
Records

Murdock

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates

1901

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Wave Publishing Company Building is significant because of architectural style and because of its importance in the development of communication in Wasatch County. It is also one of the oldest newspaper offices in the state of Utah, and one of a handful of unaltered wood Victorian boomtown storefronts in the state. It is one of only five commercial frame buildings now standing in Heber City. The building was the home of the local newspaper, the Wasatch Wave from 1901 until the early 1970s. Since the newspaper was the only way other than word of mouth to spread local news through the county, it played an important role in keeping the people informed of what was happening in the area. The paper not only provided news, but promoted changes in the community. It encouraged development of a water system, electric power plant and railroad through its editorials. The Wave continues to promote improvements in the county and to be the "voice" of Wasatch County.

HISTORY

When the Mormons moved south during the Utah War in 1857, Brigham Young formed a company to build a road up Provo canyon to provide work to the men and to provide a route for Army supplies other than through Salt Lake City. With the new road, many people in Utah Valley who did not have land decided to move to a remote valley below the mouth of Provo River. They named the valley Provo after the river and their main community Heber City in honor of Heber C. Kimball, a Mormon leader.

Since Provo Valley was isolated from the rest of the settlements in the territory, news traveled slowly to the small communities of Heber, Midway, Charleston, Daniels Center Creek, and mainly had to depend on people traveling to L.D.S. Church meetings in Salt Lake, L.D.S. Church officials coming to the area or the mail system for news of the outside world. The only way for news to travel throughout the valley was through mail or word of mouth. In 1889 William Buys, a local surveyor and attorney, recognized the need for some way to spread information more efficiently throughout the valley. He decided to start a weekly newspaper. The small paper which he started has continued to operate as a weekly newspaper in Wasatch County. Although the residents can now tune into Salt Lake City radio and television stations for state, national and international news, the newspaper is still the main source of information for local events.